

ABOUT 100 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

American Force Was
Caught in Trap.

VERY FEW MEN ESCAPE

Survivors Bring Further Details
of Engagement.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—Captain Charles T. Boyd's little expedition of American soldiers was wiped out in the attack by Mexicans near Carrizal June 21.

Only twenty-four were spared, seventeen of these prisoners, and the death toll must have been about 100. This is the gloomy belief in the American border camp.

Anxiety over the fate of the hundred unaccounted for troopers who were listed among the slain or the captives, and whom a relief expedition so far has not found, has become among army officers practical certainty that they were slaughtered.

Information that destroyed the hope that most of the troopers of the Tenth cavalry had been spared came when General Funston received a fragmentary report from General Pershing of the attack on the two troops of the Tenth cavalry, commanded by Captain Boyd, by regular Mexican forces June 21.

Seven survivors of the massacre, who arrived at field headquarters limping and dust covered from their ninety miles of walking, told General Pershing all that is known definitely of the engagement. Their story removed almost the last hope for the lives of those unaccounted for.

Saw Only Part of Battle.

The seven troopers were cut off from the main body of the Americans in the first charge of the Mexicans as the machine guns opened fire. They saw only the first part of the battle.

They believe hardly a man could have survived that attack by a greatly superior force, for the Mexican cavalry charged over the troopers as they lay firing on the ground.

As the seven fled they saw the hoofs of the horses completing the destruction of the gunfire.

The horses were stampeded by the sudden fusillade and the men were left surrounded and fighting desperately.

That was the last the seven stragglers saw of their comrades. They made their way through the desert to the field base with all possible speed to summon help and warn General Pershing that the Mexican offensive was on.

Military critics here believe the death list of the first engagement will be near a hundred.

The two troops are estimated to have consisted of 130 men.

Of these only twenty-four are definitely accounted for.

Captain Boyd Among Slain.

Seventeen American soldiers were taken to jail in Chihuahua as prisoners. Mexicans reported that they had counted the bodies of from twelve to forty Americans lying on the field after the struggle. Among them was Captain Charles T. Boyd.

What became of the hundred other leaderless men has become a complete mystery.

Their comrades are sure they were wiped out.

Military men here estimate that the number of wounded could not have been less than fifty, allowing for the murderous quality of the machine gun attack.

They do not believe many of these could have survived hardships of the desert without attention.

Mexican authorities have shed no light on the belief of the American officers that the survivors were hunted down by the Mexican cavalry and put to death with bullets or sabers.

The stories of the survivors vary in essential details, but agree in the main fact that the little American expedition was partly surrounded and attacked by surprise and without war rant by the Mexicans.

Think Gomez Gave Signal.

They believe General Gomez, who lost his life in the fighting, gave the signal that started the machine guns and the cavalry.

The horsemen dove down on the flank of the Americans at the instant the machine guns started.

Captain Boyd ordered his men to dismount so as to conceal themselves as much as possible.

GOVERNOR FIELDER.

New Jersey Executive Who
Is Rushing Mobilization.



Photo by American Press Association.

The negro troopers rallied from the first confusion and slipped to the ground.

Knocking or lying flat they poured a rifle fire into the galloping Mexican ranks that brought down many horses and riders tumbling to earth.

The Americans' horses, released and frightened, fled and left the soldiers with no hope except to fight their way out.

Surrounded by the Carranza soldiers on three sides there was not a chance of victory.

The little band, officers here feel convinced, must have died in that little triangle, gradually worn down by charge after charge, to a handful of living men among the dead bodies, then finished under the heels of the Mexicans' horses.

MEXICAN FACTIONS BECOMING UNITED

Nogales, Ariz., June 24.—Harvey Eller, A. F. Sprague, Mrs. H. E. Underwood and Dr. M. N. Wade, superintendent of El Cajon mine at Boluda, sixty miles west of Santa Ana in Sonora, arrived here, having been brought from Magdalena on a long train heavily loaded with troops.

"The whole country from Magdalena north is alive with troops," said Dr. Wade.

From Colonel Zuazua at Namiquipa comes the report that the Namiquipa base has practically been abandoned and that the Americans have given the ranchers more than 200 rifles that were taken from the Villa bandits.

"I have never seen the Mexicans so hostile. Party differences have been buried and the people spend the nights parading the streets with bands, firecrackers and shouts for war on the United States.

"The whole state of Sonora we learned had been distracted and the number of men, available guns, horses and supplies listed.

"It required threats of death from our guards to keep the soldiers and populace from insulting us."

HOUSE CONFERS THE POWER

President Authorized to Enlist the National Guard.

Washington, June 24.—Legislative approval of President Wilson's use of the national guard in the Mexican crisis was voted almost unanimously by the house in adopting a resolution declaring the existence of emergency and giving the president a free hand to draft, as federal soldiers, all guardsmen willing to take the required oath.

The senate is expected to concur. A million dollars would be appropriated by the resolution to aid dependent family of the guardsmen so drafted.

Distribution of the fund will be left to the war department with the restriction that no family should receive more than \$50 a month.

Only two representatives, a Socialist and a Democrat, voted against the resolution.

ONE MILLION MEXICANS
READY TO FIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., June 24.—The Mexican government states that fully a million men have offered to take up arms in defense of their country since the crisis with Washington came to hand, according to a dispatch from Mexico City to the consulate here.

GOVERNOR SAYS RESERVE MILITIA IS TO BE ORGANIZED IMMEDIATELY

Gov. Burnquist in Proclamation Asks
Contributions to Support the
Families of Guardsmen

By Tuesday Every Militia Camp Ready
To Move South, Several States
Have Full Militia in Camp

Will Organize
Militia Reserve

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 24.—Minnesota will organize a reserve militia immediately, Gov. Burnquist said after conferring with Adjutant General Wood. The companies will be created where the regular militia left and at other points. The governor issued a proclamation asking contributions to support the families of guardsmen. The state board of control decided to reserve positions for the guardsmen if they come back.

650 Refugees
at Vera Cruz

(By United Press)

Vera Cruz, June 24.—Six hundred and fifty refugees are here awaiting transportation to the United States. A special train brought scores this morning. It is reported that many Americans from interior cities refuse to leave their homes.

Fate of Ambushed
Troopers Unknown

(By United Press)

El Paso, June 24.—The fate of the sixty men who it is reported escaped from the Carrizal ambush is unknown but it is thought likely that the Mexican cavalry run them down on the desert and killed them or they died from a lack of water. In the event the cavalry killed them the officials say that war is inevitable.

No News From
Ambushed Troops

(By United Press)

El Paso, June 24.—All hopes of receiving exact tidings from the hundred troopers ambushed at Carrizal rest with the relief squadron of the eleventh cavalry which General Pershing sent immediately after the Carrizal battle. The failure to receive word is regarded very sinister.

Militia of Three
States Ready

(By United Press)

Washington, June 24.—The militia of Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri have reported themselves recruited to sufficient strength and it is indicated they will be dispatched south very likely today or tomorrow.

Will Change War Base

(By United Press)

Columbus, June 24.—War talk has advanced the probability that the Columbus base will be abandoned. If a war started the first step would be a rush to seize the railways.

May Call Naval Militia

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 24.—The Minnesota naval militia may be called to relieve the U. S. navy for patrolling. Captain Guy Eaton and Lieut. Carhart of Duluth, will arrive tomorrow to start a recruiting station here.

Militia All Ready
By Next Tuesday

(By United Press)

New York, June 24.—By next Tuesday practically every militiaman in camp throughout the nation will be ready to move south. Some states had difficulty in getting supplies and a couple of states are finding difficulty in recruiting to war strength. This is notably true in Minnesota. Several states have the full militia in camp.

Would Pay Militia
\$30 Per Month

(By United Press)

Washington, June 24.—Senator Reed introduced a resolution to pay militiamen thirty dollars a month, which started a hot debate and the resolution failed, the argument being that it would make mercenaries of them.

U. S. Demands
Release of Captives

(By United Press)

Washington, June 24.—The United States has demanded that the seventeen captured colored troops be released.

50 Americans are
Promised Release

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Consul Rogers of Mexico City, has wired that Carranza has promised to release fifty Americans detained in the Guana Jato colony.

Unable to Fix
Blame at Carrizal

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of State Lansing and President Wilson conferred and it is admitted have been unable as yet to fix the blame for the Carrizal battle.

Where Mexican
Question Rests

(By United Press)

Washington, June 24.—The question of armed intervention in Mexico rests squarely upon the report from any commissioned officer from Boyd's detachment, if any are living. Boyd had exclusive orders to confine his operations to scouting and not to fight. If Boyd advanced despite Gomez' orders, he violated orders which were not serious. If he was fired upon when stopped, Wilson's threat of the gravest consequences following such an act is made good. No action has been taken on word from the colored troops.

Nine More
Troopers Return

(By United Press)

San Antonio, June 24.—General Pershing has reported that nine more troopers detailed to keeping the horses at the Carrizal battle have been picked up and their stories agree with the others.

Officers Are
Active, Fear War

(By United Press)

Mexico City, June 24.—Great activity prevails among military officers as war is feared. The city remains quiet.

Officials Abandon Hope

Washington, June 24.—Hope has officially vanished that over a handful of Americans escaped execution in the Carrizal ambush.

American Aviator
Takes Last Flight

Paris, June 24.—The American aviator Chapman, attached to the French flying corps, is reported killed.

RUSSIANS TAKE CITY OF KUTY

Petrograd, June 24.—Russians have taken the city of Kuty and now have possession of two-thirds of Bukovina.

(Additional Telegrams on Page 2)

PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Secretary Baker Urges National
Guard to Hurry.

WILL BE RUSHED TO BORDER

Arrangements for Prompt Dispatch of Militia Regiments Will Be Made Between General Funston and Commanders of Various Departments.

Washington, June 24.—National guard organizations throughout the country are straining every nerve to prepare for active service on the Mexican border.

New orders flashed over the wires by Secretary Baker bore a call for haste.

Red tape was cast aside and authorization given under which the state soldiers will be rushed to reinforce the border guards at the earliest possible moment.

The entire army of 100,000 men summoned by President Wilson's call was placed directly at General Funston's disposal.

Under the order of Secretary Baker arrangements for the prompt dispatch of national guard organizations to the border will be made between General Funston and the commanders of the various departments without reference to Washington.

As soon as a regiment, troop or battery is sworn in and its equipment completed, General Funston will be notified and he will designate the point on the border to which it will be sent.

Formation of provisional brigades or other tactical units will be worked out later.

The secretary announced the order in the following statement:

Baker Makes Statement.

"It is the intention of the department to send all of the state militia which has been called out to the border as soon as it is ready and fit to go. That is to say, as soon after it has been assembled at the various state mobilization camps, and can be inspected, equipped, mustered into service and otherwise prepared for dispatch.

"The militia so sent will be distributed by General Funston along the border."

Additional companies will be raised and sent forward later to fill the vacancies in any regiment or battalion created by combining two or more companies that failed to show the required minimum strength when first mobilized.

With this authority war department officials believe it will be possible to hasten many organizations to the front which otherwise would have been compelled to wait at the mobilization camps until additional men could be recruited.

Recruiting will go on at the camps and the new drafts follow after the organization.

MEXICO CITY NOT EXCITED OVER NEWS

Washington, June 24.—Mexican embassy dispatches say news of the fight at Carrizal was received in Mexico City without demonstration of any sort.

"Absolute quiet prevailed in the city and from all outward appearances it was impossible to discern that the nation was facing a serious situation," the message says. "There was marked activity among both the civilian and the military officials of the government."

The dispatch adds that the encounter between the forces was accepted by the people as a justification "of the action of the Mexican forces, as there is a restive sentiment which has developed over the long unwarranted stay of the foreign troops in the country. Numerous telegrams declaring adherence to the Carranza government and personally to the first chief were received."

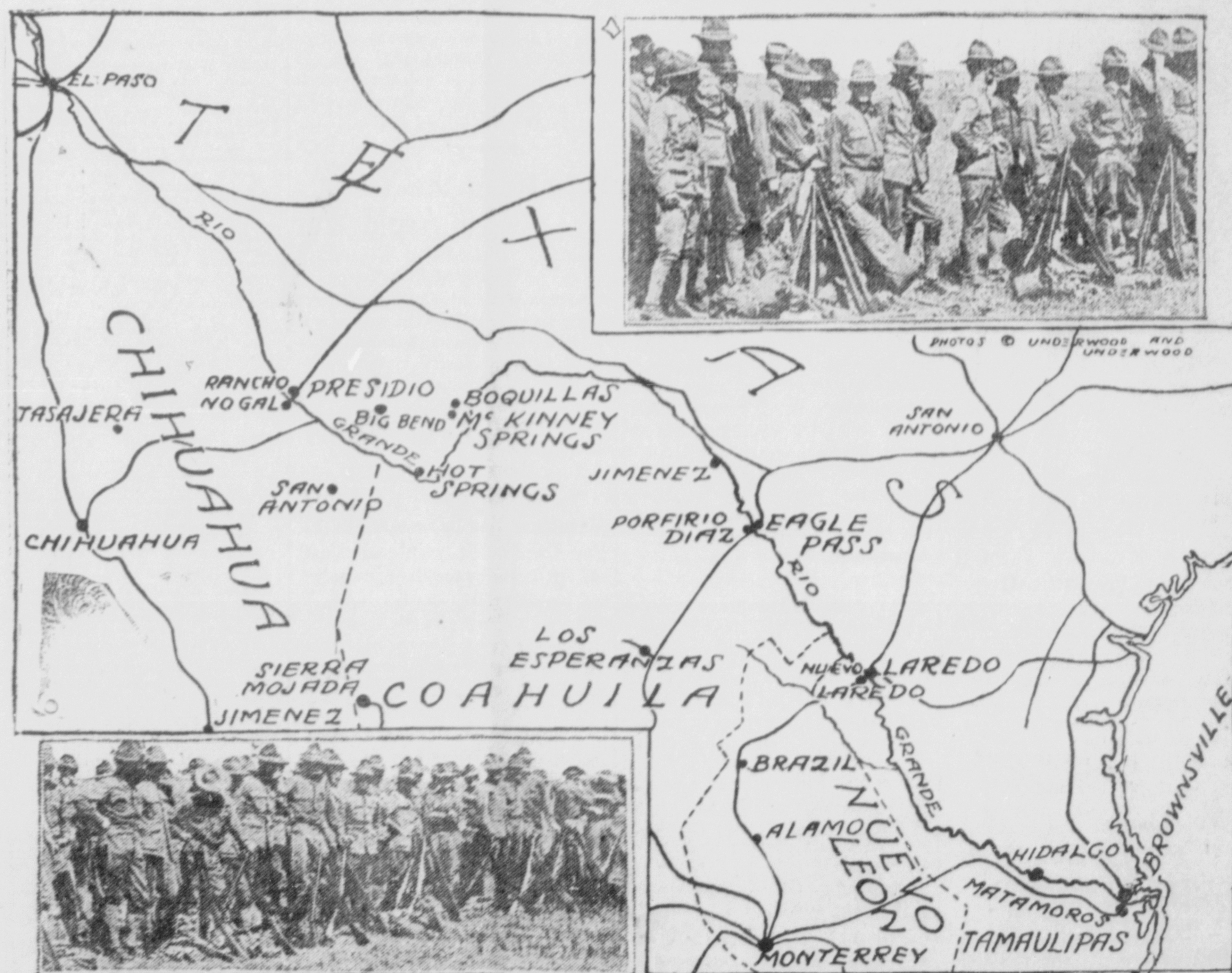
FLAG 'FLAUNTERS' SCORED

Illinois Officer Says Rifle Carriers Made the Emblem Possible.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 24.—Captain L. F. Owen, Company B, Fifth regiment, this city, sent a message to Colonel A. S. Wood of Quincy, telling him of the slowness of recruiting here. He received the following reply:

"Many manifest love and respect for the flag and what it represents by displaying it and carrying it on patriotic occasions. It was rifle carriers and gunners who made possible what the flag means to us today, not flag flouters—this is my message to Jacksonville."

Mexican Border Militia Must Protect, and Texas Militiamen Now There



The Texas border from El Paso to Brownsville is the territory which militia ordered out by the President must protect from raiding Mexicans. The map shows the territory in Texas to be guarded, and that in Mexico over which Americans and Carranza followers will clash, if fighting takes place. Texas militiamen are already encamped on the border. The photographs show them in camp near the border.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours**

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. J. Loom is visiting in Motley.

See Nettleton for homes—Easy terms
Wm. Vernon came from Little Falls Friday.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
The Speedwells play at Riverton Sunday.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f
Miss Mayme Reilly went to Detroit this noon.

I. Bjornas, of Ironton, was in the city yesterday.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
J. B. Galarneau of Aitkin, was in the city today.

For pure Ice phone Peoples Ice Co. Either phone. 286tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson went to Crosby yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Nelson returned this afternoon from Staples.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
B. J. Hinkle of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Mrs. W. E. Paul went to Royalton this afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Alice Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Moline, Ill.

R. F. Wilder, secretary of the Minnesota Telephone Co., returned today to Minneapolis.

House and 4 lots \$500. Nettleton. 1713-w1

Miss Ida Krueger of Minneapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of International Falls, are visiting friends in the city.

Are you going to buy a gas and coal stove. See our Royal Expert at Lively's. 17-19

Herman Kaun and children, guests of his brother, Albert Kaun, have returned to their home in Swanville.

Mrs. Guy Warren, guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hawkins, returned this afternoon to her home in Duluth.

We have an expert to do your ventilating, cornice work, sky lights, or anything in the sheet metal line. D. M. Clark & Co. 11tf

Mrs. R. J. Holden, her daughter Miss Irene and son Joseph, returned today to their home in Mahanomen.

Miss Mabel Smith has arrived from Ely to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

J. P. Brandt, special officer of the government, and family, passed through Brainerd today on their way to their home in Bemidji.

Donald Smith celebrated his thirty birthday and many of his little friends were present. They had an automobile ride and a lunch.

When in the market to buy or sell a farm, any size or location, call on Dawes Farm Land Co., 6th and Laurel streets, Brainerd. 11tf

Dr. G. M. Sewall of Deerwood, brought his son, Ralph, to St. Joseph's hospital where an operation was performed on the latter's leg.

We want you to see our Royal Expert Gas and Coal Range at Lively's. 17-19

Dewey Rice, who has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rice, returned Friday afternoon to his home in McGregor.

Get one of those 75c white felt sport hats now on sale at B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Enockson and daughter, Miss Grace Enockson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin, returned this afternoon to their home in Duluth.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

Summer suffered a relapse today and woodens and mackinaws, storm windows and fire in the furnace appeared to be in order. Those going to the lakes carried woolen blankets.

The Ideal Cafe will serve the usual Sunday luncheon and dinner. 1

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Mrs. C. M. Richardson, 823 Kingwood, has a row of sweet peas in blossom in her yard, which was planted the week before Good Friday. The plants stand 16 to 18 inches high.

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Charles Peterson, who has been working on the gas plant buildings, will on Monday take a crew of men to Riverton and start work on a brick power house 50 by 85 feet in size and 19 feet high.

G. T. Baker sells fine cream. Phone 405. 1916

John A. Lind, his daughters Miss J. Lind and Miss W. Lind and son J. Lind of Minneapolis, motored to Brainerd yesterday and this morning went to Deerwood where they will spend a few days.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1

We make ornamental flower boxes all styles and sizes desired. D. M. Clark & Co. 304tf

The Misses Mildred Lund and Irma Haake left Thursday morning for Farmington, Minn., to attend the Y. P. A. convention. They will stop at St. Paul on their return Monday morning to visit Miss Jennie Willson at the Minnehaha Academy, after which they will return home Monday night.

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Visitors at Ozonite Camp, Nisawa, include Phil Hanson of Chicago, Ed Hillard of Duluth, Alice Magrath of Boston, Anton Madeira, Mr. and Mrs. Madeira, Dr. Canfield, L. S. Ryan of St. Petersburg, Florida and George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson, George Blanchford, C. W. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood and John S. Kean of Minneapolis.

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Guests at "Birch Lodge," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. West at Gull lake, were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baska and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Town. They are making a 2,600 mile automobile trip through Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota. Mr. Baska drives a Ford which has given the best of satisfaction, meeting all the various road conditions in the three states.

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Rev. A. B. Colvin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, returned last night from a lengthy visit in various cities. At Sioux Falls, S. D., he visited his father and other relatives.

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At Groves City he attended the annual state conference. At St. Paul he attended commencement exercises of the Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Colvin will preach Sunday morning and evening at his church in Brainerd.

Lansing's Statement Pleases Diplomats

(By United Press)

Mexico City, June 24—Secretary Lansing's statement to the Latin American diplomats has caused an excellent impression, and it is believed the prospects of a peaceful solution of the present difficulties is promising.

Argentine Declines Chile's Suggestion

(By United Press)

Buenos Ayres, June 24—Argentina will politely decline Chile's suggestion that all South American governments intervene to prevent war between Mexico and the United States.

Impossible to Consider Arbitration

(By United Press)

Washington, June 24—High officials said it was impossible to consider the Pope's offer of mediation or arbitration now.

Pope wants Alfonso To Mediate

(By United Press)

Rome, June 24—The pope in a lengthy conference with the Spanish ambassador thought an attempt should be made to get the Spanish king, Alfonso, to mediate between Mexico and the United States.

Pope to Appeal to Avoid War

(By United Press)

London, June 24—A dispatch from Rome says Pope Benedict will appeal to President Wilson and General Carranza to avoid war.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN POSITIONS

(By United Press)

Paris, June 24—It is officially announced that by counter attacking the French recaptured much of the positions the Germans gained yesterday.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CAPTURES STEAMER

(By United Press)

London, June 24—A German submarine captured and took into the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, a steamer believed to be the great eastern liner Brussels.

Loud Announcement.
Miss Hitts—Clara has told every one in the neighborhood of her engagement to you. Woody Wed—Indeed! Why she promised not to whisper it to a soul. Miss Hitts—Oh, she didn't whisper it—she shouted it.—Exchange

MARK TWAIN'S HOME.

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Many frequenters have tried to express the charm of Mark Twain's household. Few have succeeded, for it lay not in the house itself nor in its furnishings, beautiful as these things were, but in the personality of its occupants, the daily round of their lives, the atmosphere which they unconsciously created. From its wide entrance hall and tiny jewel-like conservatory below to the billiard room at the top of the house it seemed perfectly appointed, serenely ordered and full of welcome.

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Timeless Wings.

The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage duly executed and delivered by John Henry Brunen and Margaretta A. Kenner Brunen his wife mortgagee to Rosina E. Price mortgagee dated the 1st day of May 1907, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota on the 17th day of May 1907 at 2:00 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 46; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Rosina E. Price to C. P. DeLaître by an instrument in writing dated the 23rd day of May 1907, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county on the 6th day of June 1907 at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages on page 273.

Said default consists in the non-payment of seven hundred and sixty-six and 1/10c (\$766.15) Dollars of principal and interest secured by said mortgage, and in the non-payment of three hundred and one and 7/10 (\$301.70) Dollars taxes levied against said lands since the date of said mortgage, and which taxes were paid by said assignee at intervals between April 1905 and the date of this notice, and in the non-payment of ninety-one and 96/100 (\$91.96) Dollars interest to the date of this notice on said taxes so paid by said assignee.

There is claimed to be due and there is due at the date of this notice the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-nine and 81/100 (\$1159.81) Dollars, and no action now pending has been instituted at law nor otherwise to recover any part of said debt; therefore

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage and situated in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter; the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter; and lots two (2) and three (3), all being in section twenty-one (21), township one hundred and thirty-six (36), range 142E and 5E, 125E, excepting five acres of lot three (3) heretofore deeded to St. Mary's church; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said county at the south end of the county court house in the city of Brainerd in said county and state on the 24th day of July 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt, the disbursements allowed by law and \$50.00 attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale as provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1916.
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WOMAN'S REALM

GIRLS IN BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Representatives from Three Rural Clubs Competed Yesterday for State Fair Visit Prize

BRAINERD LADIES ARE JUDGES

Girls were Busy Friday in the Domestic Science Rooms of the Brainerd High School

Big, bursting, delicately browned loaves of bread were turned out Friday at the domestic science rooms of the Brainerd high school where girls of the rural clubs were competing for supremacy in bread baking, the winner to be awarded a prize in the shape of a trip to the State Fair, all expenses paid.

The girls in the contest were Miss Nellie Nelson of the Bay Lake Rural Progressive club, Miss Hattie Amos of the Sunshine club of Mission and Miss Clara Van Doren of the Clover club of Mission.

Each girl competed in six bakings at her rural club. The winner at Brainerd is eligible to enter the state bread baking contest at the State Fair. The judges at Brainerd will be Mrs. W. E. Erickson, Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. Ed. Slipp.

At the Empress

The next Equitable release coming to the Empress theatre is "The Woman in 47," a photodrama of intensely absorbing power and wonderful realism. It will be shown on Sunday, and Alice Brady, the star, in the part of the Italian girl, Viola, exceeds the optimistic expectations aroused by her previous successes before the camera. The play is a thrilling story of the trials and temptations to which she was subjected on her arrival in this country to meet and marry her lover, after escaping from the clutches of a cruel and grasping uncle in Italy. It is told with such vivid realism and such thrilling scenes and climaxes that almost unconsciously the minds and hearts of the spectators are held in a merciless grip until the final happy ending. The struggle to maintain her honor, and the incidents attending the principal features, make a play of more than ordinary excellence, and sufficiently out of the common run to give the presentation a place all its own in the realm of the silent drama.

At the Best Theatre

Frank Sheridan, famous on the American stage for his versatility as a character actor, and who won high praise for his excellent work in various screen productions, including "The Struggle," will be co-starred with Edna Wallace Hopper in the World Film feature, "The Perils of Divorce," which will be the attraction at the Best theatre tonight.

Sunday Mme. Petrova will appear in "The Soul Market," a Metro photoplay in five great acts, full of heart interest, the Hearst Vitaphone News will also be an interesting feature, more especially since it deals with the Mexican problem.

Monday "The Bondman" will be shown. Jason Orry and Michael Sunlocks are half-brothers by different mothers. They have never met. Each sets out in search of the other. Jason's quest for Sunlock's is one of hate, for he has vowed to kill his half-brother. Sunlock's quest for Jason is one of love; he is prompted by the desire to know his only living relative. They meet in Iceland, and during a political revolution are arrested and sentenced to the sulphur mines. Jason, strong and stalwart, pities the frail Sunlocks, who has been spiked to a post by his hands. Jason withdraws the spikes. Jorgensen, governor of Iceland, who is visiting the mines, witnesses Jason's act. He orders that Jason and Sunlocks be chained together hand and foot. As a result Jason is forced to carry with him wherever he goes the very man he has sworn to kill, the brother, of whose identity he is unaware.

The millions of readers of Hall Caine's celebrated novel "The Bondman," will recall the aforementioned dramatic situation, which is depicted in the William Fox production of "The Bondman," starring William Farnum.

This scene is the supreme triumph of William Farnum's career. The heart-rending pathos of Red Jason's self-abnegation, when, after aiding his enemy, Sunlocks, to escape with reba, while he (Red Jason) takes the fortunate lover's place and pays the final penalty of his great love, has never been so poignantly displayed as in Mr. Farnum's wonderful portrayal of Red Jason's final sacrifice.

\$4,000 NEW CHURCH AT IRONTON SOON

Presbyterians have Raised over \$1500 to Date, Church to Have Seating Room for 200

DR. SHARPLESS STIRS INTEREST

To be Built Near Sixth Street and Irene Avenue, Plans are Being Drawn for Structure

Iron-ton is soon to have a \$4,000 Presbyterian church. With enthusiasm kindled and continued by Rev. S. F. Sharpless, aided by efficient work of public spirited Iron-ton people, over \$1,500 has already been subscribed for the project.

The church will have a seating capacity of 200 and will be built on the corner of Irene Avenue and Sixth street. Plans are now being drawn for the structure. Local Presbyterians are taking much interest in the Iron-ton work and the dedication will be largely attended.

Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will have a food sale Saturday at the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. hardware store. Bred, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc., can be had.

METHODS OF EDUCATION.

A Plea For Fewer Studies and Longer Time Devoted to Them.

The defect of American education is diffuseness. The children are bothered and confused by being dragged across the surfaces of too many studies in a day. All of our schools, both public and private, and all our universities and colleges suffer from this same national vice, which is a vice in the American character, a weakness in our temperament. It ought to be met and corrected in every field of life.

What we need is depth. Depth can be imparted through the teaching of anything. It can be imparted through Latin grammar, through handwriting, through carpenter work, through arithmetic or history. The one element required is time. Depth cannot be imparted quickly or in many subjects at once. Leisure is necessary—a slowing down, a taking of things, not easily, but slowly, determinedly, patiently, as if there were plenty of time and nothing else counted.

This is the road to rapid and brilliant work, and there is no other. The smallest children should be set on this road and guided and governed and helped and slaved over by the best of your masters. One subject understood means the world mastered. My friend Frederick Mather of Yale puts the thing as follows:

"If one of our small colleges should, after the manner of the English colleges, devote itself to a few old fashioned subjects, such as Latin and Greek, and some kind of history and philosophy, and should really teach these things, its graduates would soon be so famous and so eminent that banks and railroads would be clamoring for them at the college doors."

The epigram summarizes the present needs in American education.—John J. Chapman in Atlantic Monthly.

GARRICK'S MOBILE FACE.

its Varying Expressions Put Gainsborough in a Fit of Temper.

At an entertainment at which Gainsborough and the famous actor David Garrick were present an ardent admirer of the great artist declared, according to "Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens," that Gainsborough had never failed to take a person's likeness in a portrait, no matter how difficult the subject might be. Garrick thereupon asserted that Gainsborough could not paint his likeness and begged to be allowed to sit for his portrait. Gainsborough, pleased at the commission and expecting to find it very interesting to paint the actor's expressive countenance, gladly consented. Garrick then made a secret wager with the artist's friends that he could prove to them that there was one face at least that Gainsborough could not paint.

The results of the first sitting were very satisfactory to the complacent artist. At the second sitting, however, Gainsborough was made uncomfortable and nervous at finding it necessary to make several alterations in his work. At the third sitting his displeasure became extreme when, on comparing the half completed work with Garrick's face, he saw that the two bore so little resemblance to each other that the portrait had almost to be repainted. When Garrick appeared for the fourth time, with the most innocent expression imaginable, and begged the painter to begin work Gainsborough, thoroughly angry, broke out:

"I've no use for you! You can ape thousands of faces and never have one of your own!"

Smiling, Garrick left the studio to announce to the artist's friends that he had won the wager.

Hardships of Begging.

Lady—Begging must be hard. Tramp—It is, lady. This is the sixth time I have had to eat soup today.

FIRST DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Lum Park Pavilion Crowded with Dancers on Friday Evening, Billican's Orchestra Played

DOUBLE JITNEYS WERE GIVEN

Floor is One of the Finest Dancing Surfaces in Minnesota, Music was Excellent

To the strains of Billican's orchestra of five pieces, in a blaze of light, swept by breezes from Rice lake, with a crowd of young people and elderly ones too, mobilized at Lum park, the new pavilion was inaugurated and all enjoyed one of the best dances of the season.

Tom Mansuras, the proprietor, smiled as the bus brought in people and private cars delivered their precious loads of young people. Dancing arrangements were in charge of Archie R. Falconer. Double jitneys were danced at 10c each and at the conclusion of each, consisting of a one-step and a waltz, the floor was cleared, new partners selected and all prepared for another dance.

The refreshment parlor was well patronized. Visitors were given carnations. The dance was of the most informal nature and consequently enjoyed to the utmost, so successful in fact, that it speaks well for the future dances to be given. The music was very good. Cards announced the names of the selections.

The lighting arrangements were of the best. As to ventilation, breezes swept unhindered right through the hall. Starting promptly at 9 o'clock the floor was in constant use until "Home, Sweet Home" was played at midnight.

The first dance ticket was bought by P. H. Larson, the next by J. J. Nolan.

Tennis Players

(By United Press)

Cleveland, June 24—Crack amateur tennis players from all parts of the country are here today for the seventh annual clay court championship tournament of the United States, which is being held under auspices of the Lakewood Tennis club. Events of the tourney include men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, mixed doubles and men's single consolation. R. Norris Williams II was scheduled to defend his title to the singles and the clay court challenge bowl. Seats have been reserved for 3600 and there will be 2800 general admission tickets. The tourney will last seven days. The winners of the tournament in men's doubles will challenge George Church and Dean Mathey for the title and possession of the clay court challenge vases. All matches in men's singles and doubles will be two out of three advantage sets, except in the semi final, final and challenge rounds, which will be three out of five advantage sets. In the women's events all matches will be two out of three advantage sets. Rules of the national lawn tennis association will govern all play. Harry Seymour of the Pittsburgh Athletic association will be referee. The clay court challenge bowl has been won by W. T. Hayes, R. N. Williams II (twice), John Strachan and Clarence Griffin. The clay court challenge vase for men's doubles has been won by W. T. Hayes and F. G. Anderson; J. H. Winston and H. G. Whitehead; Harold H. Hackett and Walter M. Hall; John Strachan and Clarence Griffin; Nat Browne and Claude Wayne; George Church and Dean Mathey.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED ON RANGE

Virginia, Minn., June 24—From one end of the Mesabi range to the other the feeling engendered by recent developments in the strike situation has reached white heat. Sheriff John Meinling, who, with 150 regular and 300 special deputies, is trying to prevent violence, admitted conditions are serious.

The Oliver Iron Mining company has increased the number of guards at all its properties in anticipation of further trouble. Grim and determined appearing men walked the streets with a bulge at the hip pocket.

The conviction of five members of the I. W. W. in the Virginia municipal court on charges of unlawful assembly after the jury had been out more than twenty-four hours has added additional fuel to the flames of passion which threaten at any moment to develop into a pitched battle between I. W. W. leaders and striking miners on one side and the Oliver Mining company police on the other.

The men are out on bail and appeals will be taken to the district court in each case.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran—Services at the usual hour, 10:30 in the morning. No evening service, the pastor going to Motley. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Peoples Congregational—A service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Peoples Congregational church. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, the acting minister, will preach on "The Power Back of Christ's Works."

German Evangelical church—No morning service as the pastor will not be in the city. Sunday school at 9:30. Ladies Aid society will meet on the 28th of June at the farm home of Mrs. C. Jordan. Rev. W. Reimann, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church—Service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday schools meets at 12 noon. Classes for all ages. Evening service at 8:45, sermon by the pastor. All are welcome to attend these services. A. B. Colvin, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran church South 7th Street—Services Sunday morning and evening, Norwegian in the morning, English in evening. Rev. Elmer Huset will preach. Miss Mabel Johnson will sing in the morning and the Euterpean quartet in the evening.

Evangelical church N. E.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11. Young Peoples Alliance at 7 and evening service of song and sermon at 7:45. Midweek prayer service Thursday 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. E. F. Brand, pastor.

First Baptist church—Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject "Prayer for Laborers." Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "King or Slave?" Bible school at 9:45, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. E. Cody, pastor.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 a. m. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 a. m., children 9 a. m., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 a. m. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Christian Science—Sunday morning service at 11. Subject "Christian Science." Golden text: John 14: 15-16, If ye love me keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever. Charles H. Cooper, first reader. Sunday school at 10. Camel's hall, Iron Exchange building.

First Congregational church—The services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:30 at which Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the theme "The Power Back of Christ's Works." Bible school 11:45, young peoples meeting at 6:45. To all these services we extend a cordial invitation. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

Presbyterian church—Morning service and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "Things Seen from the Viewpoint of God." Miss Lillian Paterson will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "The Wedding Garment." Mr. Peter Brown will sing "Over the Line." The Sunday school meets at noon, Miss Hannah Falconer, superintendent; and the Christian Endeavor at 6:45. A full attendance is desired. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject: "Christian Steadfastness." Special music, anthem, "Crown Him" Tenny; baritone solo, "Angels' Voices" Arthur Cartwright. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Business of Brightening the Corner." Leader, George Lowe. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Christ Miraculously Feeding a Multitude." Special music: anthem, "Nearer Jesus" Lorenz. Tenor solo, "The Holy City," Gussie Small.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—The first Sunday after Trinity. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 Sunday school. 10:30 morning prayer, litany and sermon, subject, "The Doves on the House Tops." A study in the 68th Psalm. The vision of a new Israel applied to this age. 8:00 in evening prayer and sermon, subject, "The Will of Man," "Man Know Thyself." It is ourselves we know the least. The majesty of the human being lies in a good will, a righteous will. We shall discuss the place of will in human life and how to train it. All are welcome to the services.

He Know.

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NORTHEAST NEWS

Destructive Tornado

Watertown, S. D., June 24—A farmer is dead and seven are hurt following a tornado that swept a five mile strip 100 yards wide.

Carnival Queens

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—Heavy carnival costumes of the St. Paul winter carnival were missing this afternoon, when queens from the carnival splashed in the bathing beach of Wildwood, and otherwise frolicked. It was one of a series of carnival club picnics.

To Commemorate Battle

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—In this neutral northwest country tomorrow the Austro-Hungarian Military association will conduct memorial services throughout the northwest, to commemorate the battle of Custoza, June 24, 1866.

Power Boat Regatta

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—When entries close tonight for the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Regatta to be held here July 4, 5 and 6, it is thought that more than 100 boats will be entered. The event to be staged here in July is the ninth annual event of the association. Last year the same event was at Hannibal, Mo. This association's meet is the first of the year in the nation, and usually brings out the dark horse constructed during the year.

William J. Connor, Buffalo, N. Y., was among the entrants when entries closed today. He entered the Enquirer and Dispatch, two fast boats. Commodore Blackton had entered the Alliance, Earl Scofield of St. Paul, entered Panama, the boat that placed first in Class A at Hannibal last year. Com. Arthur L. Gibson, Red Wing, Minn., entered one boat and promised he would bring the entire city of Red Wing with him for the regatta. The annual Independence celebration there July 4 was abandoned for the regatta.

Swedish Summer Festival

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—Cash helped select a queen today. It was for the queen of the annual Swedish summer festival at Phalen park today. The queen was the girl that sold the most badges. Several Minnesota militia men today attended the festival for the first glimpse of the gay civilian life before going on a southern trip.

German Catholic Societies

Mandan, N. D., June 24—Representatives of fifteen German Catholic societies of North Dakota, met here today for three days Katholikentag. The sessions last until Monday. Enormous preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors. Rev. D. Clement, pastor, celebrated a mass of welcome to the visitors this morning. Delegates to the Staatsverband and Diocesan Verband of Bismarck met this afternoon. Rev. Father Lorenz, C. B. B., will talk at a church service this evening.

Delegates will approach Holy Communion in a body tomorrow morning. Three early masses will be celebrated and at 9:30 delegates will march in a festive parade to the church from the opera house. In the pretty little church here, the Corpus Christi mass will be celebrated.

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house tomorrow afternoon, a mass meeting will be held. Leading speakers from North Dakota and Minnesota are expected. Gov. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, is expected to speak. Vespers and benediction will be held tomorrow evening.

Old Indian Fighter Dead.

Missoula, Mont., June 24—Ernest A. Veuve, a Montana pioneer and noted Indian fighter, is dead at Missoula, aged seventy-three. He served under General W. T. Sherman during the Civil war and came to Montana for the Indian campaigns. He also saw service in the Modoc Indian wars in California.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 1/4 @ 1.05 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.76.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, June 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.07; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.00 @ 1.02; corn, 75 @ 76c; oats, 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4c; barley, 62 @ 72c; rye, 94 @ 95c; flax, \$1.77 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 23.—Wheat—July, \$1.06; Sept., \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.07 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.09; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.07; No. 3 Northern, 97c @ \$1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 75 @ 76c; No. 3 white oats, 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4c; flax, \$1.77 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steers, \$6.00 @ 10.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 8.50; calves, \$5.50 @ 11.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 @ 8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; range, \$9.40 @ 9.60. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.25 @ 9.25; wethers, \$5.00 @ 7.50; ewes, \$2.50 @ 7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steers, \$8.30 @ 9.35; cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 9.75; calves, \$8.50 @ 12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; light, \$9.25 @ 9.80; mixed, \$9.40 @ 9.90; heavy, \$9.50 @ 9.95; rough, \$9.35 @ 9.50; pigs, \$7.50 @ 9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; native, \$7.00 @ 8.00; lambs, \$8.00 @ 11.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, June 23.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @ 15.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.50 @ 14.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$14.00 @ 14.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.50 @ 14.25; choice upland, \$16.00; No. 1 upland, \$14.50 @ 15.25; No. 1 midland, \$10.00 @ 10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50 @ 15.25.

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Guard Life at Fort Snelling

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—Stillwater's company of the Minnesota National Guard was the first to reach mobilization camp at Fort Snelling early yesterday. All day the waves of olive drab swept through the capital city, enroute to the Fort. There the members of the guard will be trained for service on the border or in Mexico, starting about July 1.

Winona's company was the second to arrive this morning. The boys of both companies detained at the St. Paul Union depot. To the roar of martial music, the companies marched through St. Paul's principal streets and to the Fort that has been abandoned two years.

Six thousand dollars has been used to convert this abandoned fort into a sanitary tented city. Only tents will be used by the boys. The old musty barracks, into which few humans have ventured since the last of the Fort Snelling garrison was sent to the Mexican border two years ago, will remain the rusty abode of memories and rats.

Sanitary precautions taken by Capt. J. A. O. Preus, of the quartermaster's squad and Gen. F. B. Wood, commandant of the Minnesota contingent, have been thorough. The entire grounds of the fort, jutting out as it does, into the intersection of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers, has been mowed and rolled. Weeds have been entirely eliminated as the first step for safety. Grass has been mowed to form a pretty green, where the boys will loll and rest while waiting for the order to send them to the grim business of war.

Tiling underlies the entire cliff upon which the fort is located. These tile terminate in the side of the cliff, and their sewage runs into the rivers. Plumbing has been fitted up for bathing and for the kitchens, it being connected with the perfect sewage system.

Two shower baths have been arranged in tents. Fifty-six kitchens were erected today. They are contracted for completion Saturday.

While held at the Twin City armories, guardsmen who are expected to be mobilized at Fort Snelling tomorrow, paraded the streets daily, for preparedness. Bands played martial music and headed the parades.

"Where's your suit of olive drab?" was the question on the wagons of several of the companies, which are held away from mobilization camps. It is said, because they are not recruited to minimum peace strength.

Reminding the soldier boys of the grim business they are about to enter State Insurance Commissioner Works today warned them to look at their life insurance policies, before they went to Mexico. He says some companies pay the face of the policy when the holder is killed in military service and some do not.

But in the face of this warning, and the thorough realization of the seriousness of their task, several batteries have volunteered to take the federal oath, which waives their present right, as militiamen, to service only on United States soil. Indicative of the seriousness of the situation, Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist today announced he would not go to the governors conference at Seattle, June 26.

Some of the younger recruits are having a merry time of it. Most of them have learned army singing before they learned to handle a musket. Army singing is quite a bit different, too. Here's Minnesota's mess time song, which was sung in ultra-solemn noon day chant, today:

"Porkee, porkee, porkee, without a streak of lean;
 Coffee, coffee, coffee, without a bit of cream;
 Soupee, soupee, soupee, without a single bean;
 Murphys, murphys, murphys, cooked in cottolene."

"Yet."

"Are you married yet, old chap?"
 "Yet? Of course I am. Did you think I had been getting a divorce?"

Tonight **BEST THEATRE** Tonight

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HEARST-VITAGRAPH
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Edna Wallace Hopper in
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TOMORROW**SUNDAY****TOMORROW**

AND
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MME. PETROVA in
"The Soul Market"

AND
Hearst-Vitagraph
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MONDAY**MONDAY****MONDAY**William Farnum in **"THE BONDMAN"**

The greatest photoplay that has been produced by Wm. Fox

Food in Germany
Hungry Germany
Waits on Food

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

 * This is the fifth and last of *
 * the food stories from Germany *
 * which Shepherd secured by in- *
 * terviewing travelers from Ger- *
 * many at Rotterdam—Editor. *

Rotterdam, May 29 (By Mail)—Nobody ever has anything fried these days in German cities and towns unless a special feast is on and the householder or host has had a remarkable piece of luck in securing fat of some sort. Fats of every kind are lacking. Travelers from Germany to Rotterdam say butter is practically unknown. Now and then a householder may secure half a pound of margarine at a dollar a pound. Lard is as scarce as butter. Some months ago, when the shortage in fats became definite, a few good cooks discovered that olive oil might be used for frying meats and within a short time many foresighted civilians had laid in supplies of olive oil.

At present the olive oil supply is exhausted. The government experts in their efforts to obtain fats, commandeered all the peanuts in Germany. "I'm very fond of peanut candy," said a German from Munich, who had come to Rotterdam to feed up, as he explained, "and every afternoon I used to drop a few pennies in a penny-in-the-slot candy machine near my office. One afternoon I ran out to the machine and found that the peanut candy slot had been sealed up with a government seal. I could not break it of course. Later on a policeman came and collected all the peanut candy in the machine. He said the government was going to take the peanuts out of it and extract the oil from them."

The one greasy food that can be obtained in limited quantities in certain districts of Germany is the little canned French sardines. How it gets into Germany no one seems to know. "My grocer always had some sardines," explained a neutral lady, who was going back to the United States, "where I can eat all I want to." He doled them out sparingly without any government regulation she said, but a beefsteak fried in the fish oil was very unlike a beefsteak. There has never been a shortage of lemons and oranges, according to various persons from various parts of Germany. The ally blockade it appears has not as yet shut off the supply of citrus fruits, which reach Germany by devious routes from various warm climates.

Of sugar the Germans of course have an immense supply owing to their beet root industry. Salt abounds but pepper is scarce. Ham, bacon or pork in any form is unknown to civilians. Eggs in April were sixty cents a dozen and laying hens were so valuable that no chickens were killed for food until their laying capacity declined.

National Guard
Mobilization

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—Mobilization of the Stillwater and Winona companies does not necessarily mean the general state mobilization of the Minnesota National Guard," Adj. Gen. F. B. Wood told the United Press, today. "These companies were called to Fort Snelling, merely to do camp work. We have absolutely no idea as to when the remainder of the state guard will be ordered to mobilize."

It's to be a gala day at Fort Snelling for tomorrow, according to plans today. Hundreds of visitors are expected to throng the fort's grounds during the day. At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the governor and his party on the steps of the state capitol, will review the regiments, while the First Battalion band plays martial strains.

When Brig. Gen. A. W. Wright, Austin, arrived at Fort Snelling today, to take charge of the Minnesota National Guard he found little but work mobilized. Of this he found plenty. He will help Adj. Gen. Wood make preliminary arrangements for getting the guard in shape, anticipating, as they do, an early call to the border.

Their horses, more accustomed, perhaps, to dragging a plow than dragging a machine gun, simply can't be broke into martial tricks. The boys are having a lot of trouble with them. Battery B, especially cursed, it seems, with balky horses, have been holding three hour conferences on how to make a horse quit kicking. Some law abiding soldier produced a manual of arms to guide the horse. Another substituted the suggestion that a manual of legs would be better. When one of these pages starts a bombardment with his rear legs the soldiers always retreat in some disorder.

"Please tell the people of Minnesota, that a member of the national guard is a soldier, is subject to duty in time of war and that I have no authority to let them off. Neither has Gov. Burnquist. If they know this, maybe we'll have more time for military duties," Adj. Gen. Wood said today.

Orders affecting the Minnesota naval militia had not been received up to early today, officials insisted. Later Adj. Gen. Wood said probably all infantry would be camped at Fort Snelling Monday. Present indications are that the full peace strength will be reached Sunday.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?
 Ask the man who uses it. He knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me" writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25c.—Adv.

Three men in St. Paul ran into a recruiting tent for shelter during a storm and enlisted before the shower was over.

Thirty "Hook 'em Cow" boys of the South St. Paul cattle yards have organized a "rough riders" brigade and enlisted.

Restaurants are meeting the situation with martial music to stir diners to recruiting as recruiting officers walk in and out among the tables.

Capt. J. A. O. Preus, M. N. G., still State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, state of Minnesota, but just how long he will hold two jobs that way is doubtful. His co-workers at the capitol urge him to stay here.

Mobilization of the guard here caused a sudden rush for toothbrushes. Guard officers encourage them and most of the boys forgot them.

Telegrams have been sent Minnesota legislators, asking them to suggest Fort Snelling reservation as a munitions plant under federal supervision, to cut down profits of alleged munition trusts, by making 'em here.

Became a Nation
of Militarism

BY WILBUR S. FORREST

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, June 24—Great Britain today became a nation of militarism. All but a negligible quantity of male Britons between the ages of 18 and 41 today automatically became soldiers for the duration of the war under the military compulsion act. They are the army of reserve and will become trained units as fast as the military authorities can put them through the necessary steps.

It is estimated that upwards of 600,000 are thus added to the military forces. Between 350,000 and 400,000 are youths under nineteen. The remainder is divided between married and single men who have held back mainly for family or business reasons. Beginning today every man walking the streets or highways of Great Britain, excluding Ireland, is subject to challenge by a police constable and must produce a certificate of military exemption forthwith or face the consequences. But few are free under the compulsion act. Total exemption is openly granted only to clergymen, exchanged prisoners of war and the medically unfit. From today onward for thirty days, hundreds of tribunals throughout the country will consider the last applications for exemption. It has been previously announced that absolute freedom from military service cannot be granted to those pleading "serious hardship." Hence the tradesmen must leave his shop, the professional man his office, the manufacturer his plant and the husband his home despite business or domestic hardship. The conscientious objector, if his objections are proved genuine to the satisfaction of the tribunal, must serve in a noncombatant capacity. Even the government employee must prove that his services are indispensable to the nation. British railway stations, especially those of the larger cities, took on a new aspect today. More women and children crowded the platforms than ever before. It was like a Sunday school picnic except tears and goodbyes took the place of laughter and joy. The first drafts of the conscript army started toward the training camps. In the big London railway stations, husbands and fathers, inevitably loaded with more baggage than army law allows, remained on the platforms until trains were ready to go bidding goodbye to their wives and children. Heartrending scenes were enacted. Trains steamed out and thousands of persons stepped into strange paths in which they will continue to walk until peace brings Great Britain back to normal balance. During the past month, millions of pieces of furniture have been packed in thousands of British homes and put into storage. The government lightened the load of the married conscript in this respect. Local authorities are empowered by parliament to store the household effects free, pay a reasonable charge for the cartage and insurance. There

are more empty houses for rent in England, Scotland and Wales than at any time in history. The married soldier's family, in most cases has not attempted to keep the home fires burning. Wives and children have gone back to the "old folks" or into lodgings. They will make out on the government allowance that goes to every soldier's wife and children. In exceptional cases the local authorities are empowered by the government to offer funds—the amount to be decided by the barest needs.

Every day for weeks the railway stations and the homes will go through what started today—unless peace puts an end to it.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Will Relinquish His Post as Governor General of Canada.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
WILL QUIT CANADA

London, June 24.—King George has given his sanction for the Duke of Connaught, whose term as governor general of Canada will expire next October, to return to England, says an announcement issued by the colonial office.

The king also excused Prince Alexander of Teck, whose appointment was made before the war to be the successor of the Duke of Connaught, as the prince feels he cannot relinquish his military duties. Nothing is known officially concerning the reports. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will become governor general of Canada.

The Times states that the rumor that Earl Curzon is to succeed the Duke of Connaught is incorrect.



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 * SERVE AS CHAPLAIN. *
 * Lincoln, Neb., June 24.— *
 * "The bishop of London is with *
 * the troops across the water *
 * and I am just that kind of a *
 * bishop," is the answer received *
 * by General Phil Hall from *
 * Bishop George A. Beecher of *
 * Omaha, chaplain of the Fifth *
 * regiment, Nebraska national *
 * guard, to a query as to the *
 * chaplain's willingness to ac- *
 * company the troops to the *
 * Mexican border. Bishop Beecher *
 * is head of the Episcopal *
 * church in Western Nebraska. *

Hunting the Elusive Spark.

To find a dead spark plug I take an ordinary hammer and hold the wooden handle in my hand, says James Atchison in the Farin and Home. Laying the face on the cylinder head, I bring the claws slowly toward the head of the plug. If the plug is alive the spark will leap across when the right gap is reached. If no spark is made the plug is dead. This method does away with the danger of receding a shock, as you are holding the wooden handle.

Clear Skin Comes from Within

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

GOOD ROADS DAY ON JUNE 28TH

Day to be Observed in Brainerd and Rest of Crow Wing County to Repair Roads

THE GULL LAKE ROAD NEEDS IT

S. R. Adair and John F. Woodhead Urging Automobile Owners to Aid in the Work

A community is known by its roads and Brainerd as a community is awakening to the necessity of good roads. Last evening at a meeting of the Brainerd Automobile association held at the Chamber of Commerce, considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present in the proposed Jefferson highway which it is hoped will be projected through Crow Wing county. An effort will be made to have twenty-five or more automobilists journey down to Princeton or Elk River and meet the inspection party within the next ten days and accompany them through Mille Lacs county and Crow Wing county to Brainerd.

The meeting last evening developed into a good roads discussion and ended by Wednesday, June 28th, being designated as Good Roads Day in Crow Wing county and Brainerd. On this day every automobile owner is to be asked to turn out with shovel and ax and help fix up roads leading out of the city, especially the Gull lake road which is probably in the worst possible condition. S. R. Adair, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with President J. F. Woodhead of the auto association, will make a canvass Monday and Tuesday enlisting owners in the good roads propaganda and it is expected a large turnout will greet the promoters of the scheme. Only recently Atkin merchants closed their stores for one entire day and took up shovels and axes journeying out in all directions to help put all roads in better condition. Brainerd can well afford to follow the example of a smaller town and Wednesday will be the day for this public spiritedness to be shown.

RIFLE SHOOT

Brainerd Rifle Club Marksmen in Record Shoot Saturday Afternoon and Most of Sunday

The Brainerd Rifle club members will engage in a record shoot Saturday afternoon and most of Sunday. On Sunday the members will put in their appearance at 8 in the morning, carrying their lunches and continuing to shoot well into the afternoon.

Like the previous Sunday coffee will be cooked on the grounds. It will be a day devoted to good marksmanship. The club is growing and new members are coming in without any solicitation whatever. Some of the best material includes shooters from the old country, many of whom have medals galore.

WAR HAS NO EFFECT

Strike Vote to be Taken by Brotherhood of Trainmen Regardless of War

Lane in the New York Sun, this morning says that a Cleveland dispatch quotes W. G. Lee, president Brotherhood Trainmen, saying there is no foundations for reports that organized trainmen will withdraw or postpone their demands. War will have absolutely no effect on our program. We are not interfering in any way with the government in the conduct of military operations and would provide enough men to operate troops and supply trains. A strike vote will be taken and preparations made for carrying out the wishes of the men.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor
A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Brainerd resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

William Wick, R. F. D. No. 4, W. Brainerd, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble and nothing seemed to benefit me. My back was so bad at times that I couldn't stoop or straighten after I had been sitting for awhile. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and they fixed me up in good shape."

A PERMANENT CURE
OVER THREE YEARS LATER.
Mr. Wick said: "I am glad to say the cure Doan's Kidney Pills made has been permanent."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wick has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

BRAINERD GETS BIG STATE SHOOT

A. C. White, Acting for Local Committee, Makes Bid For Event and is Successful

NAMED SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Shoot to Last Three Days and Will Attract to Brainerd 200 or More Shots

Through the enterprise of the Riverside Gun club and the committee appointed to attend the state shoot at Rochester, Brainerd has been chosen as the city in which the 1917 state shoot will be held some time during the month of June. At the meeting held at Rochester a few days ago, A. C. White acting for the committee, made a strong bid for the 1917 event and landed not only the big day, but also the office of secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Cleary was honored with the presidency.

The shoot is held for three days and always attracts a crowd of at least 200 shooters together with many national professionals who hail from the large eastern cities. This year at Rochester there were in attendance 125 shooters. Sam Hamilton of St. Paul, took the head prize, breaking 96 clay birds out of a possible 100. The state association is known as the Minnesota State Sportsman's Association and comprises every large city in the state besides many smaller ones. Brainerd is to be congratulated on being chosen for the 1917 shoot while those responsible for the selection should come in for much praise. The date for the shoot is to be chosen by the officers some time early in 1917 and the event will be widely advertised.

ADMITTED TO BAR

Two Brainerd Young Men, Graduates of St. Paul College of Law and Brainerd Schools

Lawrence Langslow and Roland Barron were admitted to the state bar on Thursday, June 22, having graduated from the St. Paul College of Law. Both young men are well and favorably known in this city, having received their education in the Brainerd schools.

NORTHWEST NEWS ODDEST STORIES

Aberdeen, S. D., June 24—
That he was asleep when he walked into his employers room.
Shooting the latter, was the defense today of R. Morrison, charged with shooting Ward sharp, farmer. When Mr. Sharp screamed, Morrison ran, captured, he was brought here for preliminary hearing, today. Sharp will live.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24—
Heirs of Julie Jung are all fussed up today, trying to decide how to spend \$35 the late Julius left in his will, to pay for a band at his funeral. The will was not opened until a month after Jung's death.

Resolution to Vacate

City of Brainerd to the Public:
Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd:

That all that part and portion of that certain street, in said city of Brainerd, known as and named Terrace Avenue, lying north of a line drawn parallel to and ten feet south of the southerly line of lots one to nineteen (1 to 19), both inclusive, of Block two (2), in Terrace Park Addition to the City of Brainerd, according to the plat of said Addition on file and of record in the Registry of Deeds for Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and all that part and portion of that certain street in said city, known as and named Tenth Street North, lying between Block one (1) and Block two (2), in said Terrace Park Addition to the City of Brainerd, and north of that certain street known as and named Bluff Avenue, be, and the same hereby are vacated.

Passed June 19th, A. D. 1916.
F. A. FARRAR,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.
Approved June 24th, 1916.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published June 24, 1916.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicine which years of experience have proven best for colds and coughs. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance.—Adv't.

CONFIDENT THAT BRAINERD WINS

Mille Lacs-Leech Lake Jefferson Highway Assn. Members Making Arrangements

TO ENTERTAIN THE PARTY

Which Will Examine the Proposed Eastern Route of the Jefferson National Highway

Tomorrow morning an automobile trip will be made by officers of the Mille Lacs-Leech Lake Jefferson Highway association visiting Elk River, Princeton, Milaca, Onamia, Wahkon, Garrison and other intermediate points to make arrangements for the entertainment of the party which will inspect the eastern route for the proposed national highway to be known as the Jefferson highway. P. H. McGarry of Walker, visited this morning with the parties having arrangements in charge and spoke with confidence that Brainerd would land at the top. Every effort is to be made so as to impress upon those in the party that Crow Wing county is alive to the importance that the highway will carry if projected through this section.

Every one along the route is to be asked to turn out in royal fashion to greet the party and show them every attention possible. The plans as tentatively agreed upon call for a two days' trip through Mille Lacs and Crow Wing counties and a two days' trip through Cass county making in all a tour that should permanently impress upon anyone's mind that the eastern route should be chosen.

The party will probably start from Elk River, going to Princeton then north to Onamia, skirting the western shore of Lake Mille Lacs to St. Albans where dinner will be served then leaving for the iron range which will be inspected, then having supper either at the J. C. Barber ranch or in Brainerd. The following morning the party will take autos for Pequot, Pine River and Hackensack, thence northwesterly to Walker and Cass Lake. Final details for the trip cannot be decided upon until word is received by P. H. McGarry who has been chosen as the representative for this route to attend a conference with the officials at the St. Paul hotel Sunday morning. The itinerary for the trip will be published in the Dispatch at an early date and those interested should respond to the call for machines to greet the party when entering Crow Wing county.

This letter from the Jefferson Highway Association was read:

In order that every possible question relating to the inspection may be publicly considered and a careful understanding arrived at before the start is made, a meeting will be held at the Ryan hotel at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, June 25th. Advocates of all routes and all friends of the Jefferson highway whether directly interested or not are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. D. Clarkson, the general manager of the Jefferson highway, will be present.

We hesitate to urge any one to incur expense for a needless trip to St. Paul, but in view of the unusual interest being taken in the Jefferson highway and its importance to the state, we feel warranted in urging a good attendance. At least one representative from each town, would be highly desirable.

It was Mr. Clarkson's wish that the order in which the routes would be inspected be determined by "lot" and he has mildly criticized our action in arbitrarily selecting the western route to be first inspected.

It seemed needless to us to require the friends of all three routes to be in St. Paul with machines, ready to start, dependent upon choice by lot. It seemed to us that the logical order of inspection would be to go to the boundary over the western route and return over the proposed central route to St. Cloud, coming from Wadena via Long Prairie and Sauk Centre, and returning to Wadena via Little Falls and Staples (or vice versa as may be agreed upon at the Sunday meeting) thence returning to Bemidji, inspecting the proposed eastern route from Bemidji to St. Paul.

This plan covers all the routes, requires the least amount of doubling back, and at the conclusion of the work, lands the party in St. Paul, the point from which it started.

We hope this plan will be entirely satisfactory to all. It already has the approval of two or three interested in the central route.

Just a word in closing in regard to Mr. J. D. Clarkson, who will make the inspection. Mr. Clarkson was selected as general manager of the Jefferson highway because of his conspicuous success in promoting and building good roads, in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, during the past five or six years.

Although he has only been on the job a few months, he has demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place. He is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and he has the faculty of enthusing others. He is not satisfied to build roads on maps. He plans on paper but keeps everlastingly after the proper authorities until his paper planning is realized in a properly constructed

road, good 365 days in the year. The following bulletin has just been received from headquarters, which is illustrative of what he is doing:

"J. D. Clarkson, the general manager, has just returned to headquarters as Des Moines, Ia., after an extended trip over the highway and elsewhere. In the interests of the work, Whittier, Detroit, he explained the plans for pushing the construction of the road to the Chalmers Motor company, and the company donated one of its 3400 R. P. M. touring cars for the use of the general manager, to be fitted up as a traveling office with all possible modern conveniences, including a dictophone, to be driven by power from the magnets of the automobile. The car will be shipped to Des Moines in a few days.

With this equipment, Mr. Clarkson will spend three weeks of every four during the summer on the road, spending the fourth week in Des Moines for necessary office work and the publishing of the Jefferson Highway Declaration, the official publication of the road.

During a recent trip to St. Louis, Mr. Clarkson was assured of special freight rates for the hauling of 500 carloads of gravel, which have been donated for hard surfacing a stretch of road on the highway, and while in Chicago last week, he received a donation of a quantity of road oil to be used on the highway. More oil can be secured if satisfactory arrangements can be made for its use, and the Russell Grader Co. of Minneapolis, have tendered any of the machinery that the company manufactures which can be used with the demonstration train of road making machinery, which is to be put on the road to build a sample mile of 365 day road in each of the 31 counties on the highway that qualifies for its use under the association rules."

The Minnesota directors bespeak for Mr. Clarkson your co-operation in the inspection he is about to make. He is an entire stranger to the territory. He has no friends to reward or enemies to punish. He has but one object in view, namely the selection of the best route and building of the Jefferson highway. He can be depended upon to be absolutely fair.

We hope to see you in St. Paul Sunday morning.
Yours very truly,
J. H. BEEK,
HENRY H. ORME,
THOMAS CASHMAN,
HERMAN ROE,
Minnesota Directors Jefferson Highway Association.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
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W. H. Onstine Assessed City's Realty and Personal Property, Some Valuations Increased

CITY BOARD EQUALIZATION

Will Meet on June 26 at City Hall, Assessor Has Tried to Act With Utmost Fairness

W. H. Onstine, city assessor, has completed his work of determining assessments on realty and personal property in Brainerd and is now busy in getting the material collected in proper compilation. He occupies the court room on the second floor of the court house.

Mr. Onstine has endeavored to act with the utmost fairness. Take the matter of automobiles, for instance. He has compiled figures on the age of cars, the different makes, their values, etc., and has used the table in arriving at a just estimate on the value of used cars. He has a large list of new cars first assessed this year.

Dogs, generally assessed at \$10 each, are put down at the assessable value of \$15 each. Some changes have been made in the valuations turned in by householders. For instance, one man with a seven room house, claimed he had but \$270 worth of household goods, which by the way included the wearing apparel of himself and wife too. This was manifestly such a low estimate that it received a boost.

The city board of equalization will meet June 26 at the city clerk's office in the city hall. Complaints will be heard at that time.

Chief Clerk Bacon of St. Paul, of the State Tax Commission, was a recent visitor in Brainerd and Assessor Onstine gave him an automobile ride to every section of the city, both carefully covering the local situation.

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd:

That the tract of land in the City of Brainerd, lying between Seventh Street and Broadway, and between the south line of Bluff Avenue extended westerly from Broadway and the North line of Fir street extended west from Broadway to a point where such extended lines intersect, be and the same is hereby designated as a public park and placed under the control of the park board.

Passed this 19th day of June, 1916.
F. A. FARRAR,
President of the Council.

Attest:
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.
Approved June 24th, 1916.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published June 24, 1916.

When Bargains Ripen in Real Estate

This is the time to select that piece of ground, or the house and lot which is going to figure so largely in your future welfare.

Because so many people, at this time of the year, awake to the advantages of owning a home, wise real estate men offer now their best propositions in city residence real estate.

This then, is to notify you that in the want ad columns of The Daily Dispatch there is always a daily variety of offerings well worthy of your attention—worthy of your close investigation. And you'll be mighty glad in the future if you act on this suggestion now.

Brainerd Daily Dispatch

HIBBING BEATS IRONTON 10 TO 0

Hibbing will be here tomorrow to beat Brainerd if possible. Cook's Cook's will have to step lively to hold them. The game will be the best and fastest the fans will see this season.

The Brainerd lineup will probably be Pele catcher, Hitt pitcher, Cook 1st base, Larson 2nd base, Templeton 3rd base, Benda shortstop, Noel right field, Erickson center field, Bush left field. Changes may be made at the last minute as a few new players are expected.

MARRIED OVER TELEPHONE

Portland (Ore.) Girl and a Montana Man Wedded.

Great Falls, Mont., June 24.—The telephone was Dan Cupid's agent here when a long distance marriage was celebrated by which Arthur Brugger of Havre and Miss Hattie Hudnut of Portland, Ore., were made man and wife. A thunder storm interrupted the proceedings, but the object was accomplished.

Mr. Brugger is building an elevator at Great Falls and cannot leave. The young people were anxious to get married, but Miss Hudnut's parents refused to allow her to leave home until she became Mrs. Brugger.

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WANTED—Good girl for light housework. Phone 107 Northwest. 19 ?

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 423 North Broadway. Phone 35-W. 19

WANTED—Traveler in Minnesota, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 1t

YOUNG GIRL willing to work at general housework or as nurse girl for small wages. Enquire Miss Timmersman, 504 3rd St. N. 1714p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping in Pearce block. 304t

FOR RENT—Large, airy sleeping room for one or two at Mahlum block. 1416

FOR RENT—Eight room house 615 Maple street. Jas. R. Smith, Sleepers block. 161f

FOR RENT—Six room house, South side. Inquire Mrs. Paine, 502 So. Sixth street. 1813p

FOR RENT—House on North 10th street, enquire 208 First avenue or phone 465-J. 1516

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping. 307 South Seventh St. 41f

FOR RENT—Summer cottage on east shore Gull lake. J. M. Hayes, 1022 South Seventh street. Phone 460. 14110

FOR RENT—One three room and one four room flat in the Model Laundry building. See Shipp-Gruen-hagen Co. 281f

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms downstairs; bath, electric lights and phone. Enquire 609 Kingwood St., Brainerd, Minn. 151f

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—\$2 a month or three months for \$5 in advance. Machines shipped same day request is received. Little Falls Business College, Little Falls, Minn. 1t

FOR SALE

MINNOWS FOR SALE. 205 Main. 61f

FOR SALE—Saxon roadster. 215 Bluff Ave. W. 1616p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern house at 706 North Broadway. Inquire W. E. Lively. 121f

FOR SALE—Three horses and two delivery wagons. Enquire Bredenberg & Erickson. 2991f

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, new harness and top buggy. R. E. Cody, 25 Kingwood St. 1613p

FOR SALE—Well matched team of black geldings, age 8 and 9 years. Enquire at this office. 121f

FOR SALE—40 acres improved land, 2½ miles east of town. Inquire 501 Oak St. N. E. N. W. Phone 520-R. 1316p

FOR SALE—A well matched bay team, weight 2400; harness, wagon and sleds. Louis F. Hohman, 212 Ramsford Bk. 2961f

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, at a bargain if taken this week. Car is in good running order, good tires. H. A. Kaatz. 1714

LOTS FOR SALE—Cheap, \$60 and \$70, in Riverside addition, west of South Fourth street. Easy payments, \$5 down, \$5 month. Geo. H. Garder, Gardner block. 2941f

FOR SALE—40 acres 4½ miles from Brainerd, about ½ hardwood soil, balance sandy loam. Price \$12.00 per acre, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. V. L. Hiltch, 310 So. 6th Street. 131f

FOR SALE—Three year old iron-grey gelding, broke, gentle and sound. Blocky with bulging chest. Will make 1000 lb. horse. Price \$70.00 Roy Cook, Brainerd, R. 2, Box 68, Phone 23-13. 1913p

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Four Killed in Collision.

Newcastle, Pa., June 24.—Four persons are dead and several seriously injured as the result of a collision between a passenger car and a freight car on the Harmony line near North Zwickley.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS, in Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories

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There was much wrangling as to whether this question could be admitted; but the Judge finally ruled that it was material evidence.

"It was never put into words, Mr. Langdon, though I gathered it," the witness said. "But there are some bigger things than business success, and I wanted to set this straight."

A sudden commotion arose at the back of the room, and as the spectators turned and stared, and the Judge's gavel rapped for order a man's voice rose shrill and exasperated.

"So that's what you've got me here for, is it? Daniels has snatched. Well he can't prove anything—I tell you he don't know nothing."

A pallid-faced man in a light-checked suit was struggling in the grip of Brennan and a policeman, who drew him steadily down through the gaping crowds as Langdon called his next witness.

"George Shale," "I won't testify!" stormed the newcomer, twisting angrily under the by no means light handling of the detectives. "What do you want of me?"

"I shall tell you that when you are on the stand," said Langdon briefly, and his Honor, leaning forward, said sharply:

"A refusal to testify is contempt of court. You can be sent to prison for that."

For a moment Shale stared wildly about, then his eyes narrowed shrewdly, and he said gruffly, "All right," and allowed himself to be led up into the stand.

The excitement of the spectators can be imagined.

Here was drama of the most thrilling kind—an unwilling witness in a sensational murder trial, dragged to the stand, forced to open his sealed lips and tell what he knew.

"Mr. Shale," cried Langdon, "what had James Pollock asked you to do for him on the night when he was shot?"

"He asked me to get him the grey suite at the Republic. He wanted to get Miss Page in there for a quiet chat—so he said."

"Did you do it?"

"Yes. But I was kind of sore, because a man gets tired playin' errand boy for a guy that's dead crazy about a skirt."

"What were you doing on the fire-escape?"

The question came so sharply that it held the whole room tense with its unexpectedness; but Shale did not wince.

"Jim told me to get out there, and keep an eye out for anybody likely to butt in. He knew you could reach the different rooms by it."

"Isn't it true that you and James Pollock quarreled that night?"

Shale blanched.

"Yes, it's true," he said hoarsely. "Jim was a devil when he was drunk. His face was beaded with perspiration and his hand gripped the edge of the witness stand till the knuckles showed lividly."

He tried to look angry, but he succeeded only in being tragically ridiculous.

Suddenly Langdon softened his voice. "Where were you when Miss Page came into the room?"

"On the fire-escape, standing datted against the wall, so that anybody looking at the steps wouldn't see me."

"Why did you re-enter the room?"

Shale moistened his dry lips, then with a gust of defiance flung up his head.

"I went in because Jim called me," he said loudly. "The girl had gone hysterical. She was laughin' and shriekin', and he calls to me, 'For God's sake, Shale, see if she's got any smelling salts or anything in that bag.'"

"And when you opened that bag you found a revolver, didn't you?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly.

"George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

For a moment the man swayed as he stood, then he laughed and flung his hands wide.

"I shot him with it!" he shrieked. "I shot him! I didn't intend to do it, but he was a dirty dog. He had threatened me again that very night. He struck me—he called me his jackal—and when I saw the gun—I knew my chance had come. I took it out and walked around and said, 'Here's your smelling salts—and when he turned to take it I shot him. Oh, my God—' He broke off with a storm of gasping sobs.

Everyone in the room was on his

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feet.

Even the Judge had risen

Mary herself was standing swaying like some lovely lily, the light of a wondrous joy shining in her eyes, while her lips murmured over and over, "Philip—Philip—Philip!"

Then, high above the turmoil rose the voice of the District Attorney:

"George Shale, you are hereby declared under arrest, to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury!"

Again pandemonium broke out but fell to silence when Mary, her eyes drenched with happy tears, cried softly:

"What's to become of me now?"

"Your Honor," Langdon's voice was exultantly happy, and his hand caught and clung to Mary's, "Your Honor, the defendant desires to know what is to become of her?"

"She is discharged," answered his Honor with a smile, and made no effort to stem the cheers that rose, all



"George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

ing the room and echoing far down the corridors proclaiming to the world at large that Mary Page was free!

Still more cheering throngs greeted her when she emerged from the prison a little later with Philip and her mother besides her, and they followed the speeding motor for blocks shouting their acclamations and congratulations, while Mary nestled contentedly against Philip.

Forgotten were the days of horror following the death of Pollock and her arrest for a crime she knew nothing of; forgotten even were the unpleasant moments when Pollock pursued her with manifestations of his unwelcome love.

It was the most wonderful moment of her life.

"And you never suspected?" she said at last, and Philip shook his head.

"Not Shale," he said. "I was looking for someone else."

"Now don't talk any more about it," said Mrs. Page quietly. "Tomorrow, Mary, I am going to take you back to



Forgotten Were the Days When Pollock Pursued Her With His Unwelcome Love.

the country, and keep you until you have put this dreadful thing out of your mind forever."

"And then," said Mary wistfully, "I will come back and take up my work."

Langdon tightened his arm about her.

"And then," said he, "you will come back and marry me. A fee is always paid a lawyer for services rendered. I ask the biggest one in the world, Mary—will you pay it?"

And what her low-voiced reply was not even her mother knew.

THE END.

EIGHT SONS IN ONE FAMILY OFF TO WAR.

Chicago, June 24.—Chicago will send eight sons from one family to the front as its record show of patriotism.

Seven of the boys belong to Troop A of the First cavalry, Illinois national guard, and one for four years has been in the regular army, stationed at Fort Meade.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn, 608; Philadelphia, 585; New York, 552; Boston, 500; Cincinnati, 473; Chicago, 473; Pittsburgh, 431; St. Louis, 421.

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FRENCH TROOPS LOSING GROUND

Germans Make Further Gains in Verdun Region.

ARE ADVANCING IN BUKOWINA

Russians Continue Pursuit of Defeated Austrian Forces, but Their Progress in Galicia and Volhynia Has Been Checked.

London, June 24.—The Germans have gained another step in their progress toward Verdun by capturing French positions northeast of that fortress.

Fighting along a front of more than three miles on the right bank of the Meuse, the German forces, following the usual artillery bombardment and in the face of violent fire from French guns, carried French first line trenches between Hills 321 and 320 and also the Thiaumont fort.

At the same time the Germans have held back the advance of the Russian forces from Dvinsk to the Galician border.

Pierce fighting marked the advance toward Verdun, Paris declares, in admitting the loss of the trenches and the Thiaumont works.

Further along the fighting line the Germans reached Fleury, about three and one-half miles northeast of Verdun, but Paris says they were repulsed there by a violent counter attack.

Several Attacks Repulsed.

Paris states the attacks on the woods of Vaux, Chapire, Fumin and Chemois and on the Damloup battery were broken and repulsed.

South of the Damloup battery, in the sector of Moulinville, and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of hill 304 and Dead Man's hill the French positions are being heavily bombarded by the German guns.

The Russians have advanced farther into Bukowina in pursuit of General Pflanzer's forces, but farther north, in East Galicia and Volhynia, their progress apparently has been arrested by the violent attacks and counter attacks of the Teutonic allies.

Advances for the German and Austrian forces west and southwest of Lutsk in Volhynia and the repulse of Russian counter attacks on the Stokhod and Sty rivers in the same region and along the Galician frontier in the vicinity of Brody are chronicled in the Berlin and Vienna communications.

HEIR TO \$50,000 VAGRANT

Butte Man Will Come Into Fortune While County Prisoner.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—James Trosc, heir to a fortune estimated at \$50,000, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. The legal papers by which Trosc will be placed in possession of his brother's estate are en route from South America. Trosc was sentenced by the court to fifteen days in jail.

AUSTRIANS FREE AMERICAN

Massachusetts Man Captured From Italians Is Released.

Marlboro, Mass., June 24.—Frank L. Ghilomi of this city, a naturalized American, who was captured by the Austrians after he had been drafted for war duty while visiting in Italy, has been released, according to advices from Washington.

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